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Filed: January 30, 2004

Inventor: Dwight M. Smith

For: Method and Composition for Creation of Conversion Surface

Attorney Docket No. 27435.002

Please see attached filing receipt correction request, copy of submitted check, and Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 noting the 7 independent claims. If you have any questions, please contact me at [constance.rhebergen@bracepatt.com](mailto:constance.rhebergen@bracepatt.com). Thank you.

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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

EnviroFuels, L.P.;

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This appln claims benefit of 60/443,995 01/31/2003  
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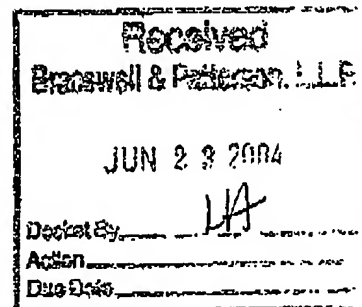
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